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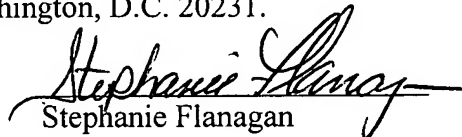
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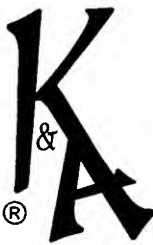
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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2002,  
please amend the application as follows:

REPLACEMENT PARAGRAPH(S), SECTION(S) AND CLAIM(S):

In the Claims:

1. A clip for supporting ornamental items on a pew,  
comprising:  
a mounting portion for gripping a portion of a pew support,  
the mounting portion having a pair of opposite faces including an  
inner face and an outer face, the mounting portion having a pair of  
side edges and a pair of end edges, the mounting portion  
comprising:

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